

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A condenser type dryer comprising:
~~a key input unit for selecting~~
configured to enable a user to select a drying course and a degree of dryness;
~~a humidity detecting unit for detecting~~
configured to detect a humidity of objects, which are loaded in a drum to be dried, during a drying cycle ~~corresponding to the selected drying course and degree of the dryness~~; and
a control unit configured to determine a total number of the objects based upon a lowest humidity value detected for a predetermined time and to control a duration of the drying cycle based on the selected drying course, the selected degree of the dryness and the determined total number.
~~a control unit for determining if a lowest value is detected for a predetermined time by the humidity detecting unit and controlling the drying cycle such that an addition drying cycle is further performed for a predetermined drying time corresponding to an amount of the objects according to the determination if the lowest value is detected for the predetermined time by the humidity detecting unit.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, wherein
the control unit is configured to extend a drying cycle corresponding to the selected drying course and the selected degree of the dryness based on the determined total number.

~~when the lowest value is detected, the control unit controls such that the drying cycle corresponding to the drying course selected through the key input part can be further performed.~~

3-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The condenser type dryer according to claim 4claim 1, wherein the predetermined time is about 10 minutes.

6. (Original) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, further comprising a load driving unit for controlling a load according to a control signal from the control unit.

7. (Original) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, wherein the humidity detecting unit is formed of an electrode sensor.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a condenser type dryer having a drum and a humidity detecting unit, the method comprising:

selecting a desired drying course and a desired degree of dryness based upon a user drying course input and user degree of dryness input;

detecting a humidity of objects, which are loaded in the drum to be dried, through the humidity detecting unit while a drying cycle is performed ~~according to the desired drying course and degree of the dryness~~; and

determining a total number of the objects based upon a lowest humidity value detected for a predetermined time; and

controlling a duration of the drying cycle based on the selected drying course, the selected degree of the dryness and the determined total number.

~~controlling the drying cycle according to if there is a lowest value of the detected value for a predetermined time.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein the step of controlling a duration comprises:

extending a drying cycle corresponding to the selected drying course and the selected degree of the dryness based on the determined total number.

~~the drying cycle comprises performing an additional drying cycle for a predetermined drying time when there is the lowest value of the detected value for the predetermined time.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the step of extending a drying cycle comprises:

~~further comprising determining a point of drying ending time based on when a voltage reaches a predetermined voltage after the an additional drying cycle is performed.~~

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein the predetermined time is about 10 minutes.

13-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured to determine a drying ending time based on when a voltage reaches a predetermined voltage after an additional drying cycle is performed.